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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the telephonic request from the Examiner of 29 August 2006, please amend and reconsider the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 2-13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.